

CAVALRY.

Cadet Thomas Jonathan Jackson Christian, graduate of the United States Military Academy, for appointment as second lieutenant of Cavalry, with rank from June 13, 1911. His appointment as second lieutenant of Coast Artillery, submitted June 27, 1911, withdrawn.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 30, 1911.

MINISTER.

Nicolay A. Grevstad to be minister to Paraguay and Uruguay.

COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION.

Phllander P. Claxton to be Commissioner of Education.

DEPUTY WARDEN OF FISHERIES.

G. Dallas Hanna to be deputy warden, Alaska service, Division of Alaska Fisheries.

PROMOTIONS IN THE NAVY.

Commander Marbury Johnston to be a captain.

Lieut. (Junior Grade) James S. Woods to be a lieutenant in the Navy from the 4th day of March, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

Asst. Paymaster Frank T. Foxwell to be a passed assistant paymaster in the Navy from the 26th day of February, 1911, to fill a vacancy.

POSTMASTERS.

CONNECTICUT.

Alfred W. Converse, Windsor Locks.

KANSAS.

T. J. Robinson, Severy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Hans N. Smith, South Windham.

MISSOURI.

Charles H. Grissom, Dexter.

SENATE.

SATURDAY, July 1, 1911.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.

The SECRETARY. The Senate will receive a message from the President of the United States.

A message in writing from the President of the United States was delivered to the Senate, by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries.

Mr. SMOOT. I move that the Senate do now adjourn.

Mr. NEWLANDS. Will the Senator from Utah yield to me, that I may give a notice?

Mr. SMOOT. I will yield for a notice.

Mr. NEWLANDS. Mr. Secretary, I give notice that on the 5th of July, during the morning hour, I will address the Senate upon a bill which I propose to introduce upon that day organizing a commission of interstate trade for the regulation of industrial corporations.

Mr. SMOOT. Did the Senator say the 5th or the 6th?

Mr. NEWLANDS. The 5th. We are not to adjourn until the 6th?

Mr. SMOOT. No; we are to adjourn until the 5th; but already there has been a notice given that on July 5 the Senator from Iowa [Mr. CUMMINS] will address the Senate. I suppose the Senator from Nevada means to follow the Senator from Iowa.

Mr. NEWLANDS. Yes.

Mr. SMOOT. That will be all right. I move that the Senate adjourn.

Mr. THORNTON. I request that the motion be temporarily withdrawn until I can give a notice.

Mr. SMOOT. I will withhold the motion until the Senator from Louisiana gives a notice.

Mr. THORNTON. I give notice that at the close of the morning business on Friday, the 7th, I shall desire to address the Senate upon the bill (H. R. 4412) to promote reciprocal trade relations with the Dominion of Canada, and for other purposes.

Mr. SMOOT. I move that the Senate adjourn.

The motion was agreed to, and (at 12 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned, the adjournment being under the previous order of the Senate, until Wednesday, July 5, 1911, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SATURDAY, July 1, 1911.

The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

The Chaplain, Rev. Henry N. Couden, D. D., offered the following prayer:

Our Father in heaven, whose changeless goodness pours itself out upon us in a thousand blessings day by day, receive our sincere thanks, pardon our sins, quicken our conscience, and strengthen us in every good resolution, that we may do the work Thou hast given us to do cheerfully, patiently, faithfully, and efficiently. In the spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday was read and approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

A message, in writing, from the President of the United States was communicated to the House of Representatives by Mr. Latta, one of his secretaries, who also informed the House of Representatives that the President had approved and signed bill of the following title:

On June 30, 1911:

H. R. 8649. An act to authorize the extension and widening of Colorado Avenue NW. from Longfellow Street to Sixteenth Street, and of Kennedy Street NW. through lot No. 800, square No. 2718.

ADJOURNMENT OVER.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Alabama moves that when the House adjourns to-day it adjourn to meet on Wednesday next.

The question was taken, and the motion was agreed to.

ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC-LAND LAWS.

Mr. RAKER. Mr. Speaker, I have presented a resolution relating to the administration of public-land laws, and upon that resolution I ask unanimous consent that I may print in the RECORD the reasons for that resolution, so they may go with it in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from California asks unanimous consent to print a statement in the RECORD.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, what is it about? I would like to have some information as to what the gentleman desires.

Mr. RAKER. Mr. Speaker, the resolution is intended to have the Public Lands Committee investigate the administration of the public-land laws relating to mining claims, homesteads, and the rights over public lands, so that the people may know the present condition of those laws. Under that resolution I have prepared a statement consisting of but little over three pages, showing the reason and necessity for such an investigation, and which simply is intended to bring out the subject of the administration of those laws.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, there was a very distinct understanding, not at the last meeting of the House, but at the meeting before the last, that no business of any kind should be transacted, but that we should simply meet to adjourn until after the Fourth of July. Therefore, I object.

PRINTING OF SPEECHES IN RECORD.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I want to get the attention of the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Mr. DALZELL]. I desire to make a request for unanimous consent. Of course, if the gentleman thinks it comes within the agreement, I will not insist upon it. I introduced a few days ago a joint resolution touching the printing of speeches and matter connected with them in the RECORD. The resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules, but it occurs to me that under the rules it ought to have gone to the Joint Committee on Printing. So I simply wanted to ask unanimous consent that the reference might be changed. But, as I say, if it comes within the purview of the agreement, of course I shall withdraw the request.

Mr. DALZELL. Mr. Speaker, it seems to me the resolution is properly referred to the Committee on Rules.

Mr. CLARK of Florida. Of course, if there is going to be any contest about it, I shall not insist on it, because I do not want to take up the time of the House now.

Mr. DALZELL. I think the matter might very well go over.

The SPEAKER. The gentleman from Pennsylvania objects.

PERMANENT MANEUVERING GROUNDS, ETC.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and,

with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered printed (S. Doc. No. 59):

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I transmit herewith the report of the commission appointed to investigate and report on the advisability of the establishment of permanent maneuvering grounds, camp of inspection, rifle and artillery ranges for troops of the United States at or near the Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park, and as to certain lands in the State of Tennessee proposed to be donated to the United States for said purposes, in compliance with the joint resolution of Congress approved February 24, 1911.

WM. H. TAFT.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 30, 1911.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR PORTO RICO.

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the President of the United States, which, with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Insular Affairs (S. Doc. No. 60):

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, June 26, 1911.

SIR: As required by section 19 of the act of Congress approved April 12, 1900, entitled "An act temporarily to provide revenues and a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the Journal of the Executive Council of Porto Rico for the session beginning January 9 and ending March 9, 1911.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. TAFT.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

Mr. CLARK of Florida, by unanimous consent, was granted leave of absence for two weeks, on account of important business.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. UNDERWOOD. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 12 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until Wednesday, July 5, 1911, at 12 o'clock m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

1. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Boothbay Harbor, Me. (H. Doc. No. 82); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

2. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting, with a letter from the Chief of Engineers, report of examination and survey of Yellowstone River, Mont., from its mouth to Billings (H. Doc. No. 83); to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors and ordered to be printed, with illustrations.

3. A letter from the Secretary of the Interior, submitting copy of telegram from the secretary of the Territory of Arizona in regard to school bonds of Maricopa County, Ariz., requesting official notification that Arizona has not been admitted as a State (H. Doc. No. 84); to the Committee on the Territories and ordered to be printed.

4. A letter from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting copy of a letter from the Secretary of War submitting deficiency estimate of an appropriation to complete Army supply depot, Fort Mason, Cal. (H. Doc. No. 86); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

5. A report from the commission to investigate the title of the United States to lands in the District of Columbia and recommending that the act of March 3, 1899, be repealed (H. Doc. No. 85); to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

6. A message from the President, transmitting the report of the commission appointed to investigate and report on the advisability of the establishment of permanent maneuvering grounds, camp of inspection, rifle and artillery ranges at or near Chickamauga and Chattanooga Military Park, and to lands in the State of Tennessee proposed to be donated to the United States for said purposes (S. Doc. No. 59); to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed.

7. A message from the President, transmitting a copy of the Journal of the Executive Council of Porto Rico for the session beginning January 9 and ending March 9, 1911 (S. Doc. No. 60); to the Committee on Insular Affairs and ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE.

Under clause 2 of Rule XXII, committees were discharged from the consideration of the following bills, which were referred as follows:

A bill (H. R. 12162) granting an increase of pension to Rufus Conger; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9616) for the relief of Orville T. Perkins; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

A bill (H. R. 10606) granting an increase of pension to Joseph D. Donellen; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 9360) granting an increase of pension to Cephas William Parr; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 12199) granting a pension to Ruel Sherman; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11224) granting an increase of pension to Christopher M. Shaw; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11537) granting a pension to Cathrine Kelly; Committee on Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 11076) granting a pension to Isaac R. Turckheim; Committee on Invalid Pensions discharged, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (H. R. 7422) for the relief of Orville T. Perkins; Committee on Claims discharged, and referred to the Committee on War Claims.

PUBLIC BILLS, RESOLUTIONS, AND MEMORIALS.

Under clause 3 of Rule XXII, bills, resolutions, and memorials were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. RAKER: A bill (H. R. 12211) to amend the act of February 18, 1909 (35 Stat. L., 626), entitled "An act to create the Calaveras Big Tree National Forest, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12212) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved February 20, 1907; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 12213) authorizing the President to appoint an additional district judge for the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12214) providing for the preservation of the old fort at Matanzas Inlet, Fla., and making appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12215) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station on the St. Johns River in the State of Florida; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12216) providing for the repair and preservation of the sea wall at St. Augustine, Fla., and making appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. LAFFERTY: A bill (H. R. 12217) to establish an assay office at Portland, Oreg.; to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12218) providing for the appropriation of \$100,000 for the completion of the surveys of public lands in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 12219) to give the Court of Claims jurisdiction to hear and adjudge the claims for accrued and unpaid interest on those judgments heretofore rendered by the courts of the United States for claims arising under and provided for under the treaty of 1819 between the United States and Spain, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RODDENBERRY: A bill (H. R. 12220) to prohibit gambling in cotton and interference with commerce among the States and Territories and with foreign countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 12221) granting a pension to widows of deceased soldiers; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. ESTOPINAL: A bill (H. R. 12222) for the approval of certain swamp-land selections in the State of Louisiana under the swamp-land grants of March 2, 1849, and September 28, 1850; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. WICKERSHAM: A bill (H. R. 12223) to establish a national coal reserve in Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Public Lands.

By Mr. RAKER: Resolution (H. Res. 228) for an investigation by the Committee on the Public Lands of the administration of the public-land laws; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: Resolution (H. Res. 229) seeking information from the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

Also, resolution (H. Res. 230) seeking certain information from the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

By Mr. FAISON: Resolution (H. Res. 231) to investigate delayed schedules and improper refrigeration of fruit and vegetable trains; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. LAFFERTY: Resolution (H. Res. 232) directing the Secretary of War to prepare and furnish an estimate of the cost of opening the Columbia River to navigation from the international boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada to the Pacific Ocean; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. Sisson: Resolution (H. Res. 233) to investigate the owners of the property proposed to be purchased to enlarge the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. CLARK of Missouri (by request): Memorial from the Legislature of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to compel all interstate railroads to engage directly in the business of carrying and delivering express; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also (by request), memorial from the Legislature of Wisconsin, memorializing Congress to enact a law imposing a suitable license or other fee upon crafts navigating the Great Lakes and contiguous waters; to the Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

By Mr. COOPER: Memorial from the Legislature of Wisconsin, relating to the ownership and operation of railroads, dock, and steamship lines necessary for the opening up of the Alaskan Territory and the coastwise trade; to the Committee on the Territories.

Also, memorial from the Legislature of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to compel all interstate railroads to engage directly in the business of carrying and delivering express; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. ESCH: Memorial from the Legislature of Wisconsin, memorializing the Congress of the United States to take such action as may be necessary to compel all interstate railroads to engage directly in the business of carrying and delivering express; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, private bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANSBERRY: A bill (H. R. 12224) granting an increase of pension to Henry E. Barto; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BOOHER: A bill (H. R. 12225) granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel E. Murphy; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12226) for the relief of John T. Stewart, administrator of William Brant, deceased; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. BORLAND: A bill (H. R. 12227) granting a pension to Julia C. McCue; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BRADLEY: A bill (H. R. 12228) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee: A bill (H. R. 12229) for the relief of the estate of Charles R. Greene; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. CAMPBELL: A bill (H. R. 12230) granting an increase of pension to William L. Kessler; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CANTRILL: A bill (H. R. 12231) granting a pension to George Froh; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. CLARK of Florida: A bill (H. R. 12232) for the relief of John B. Dell; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12233) for the relief of E. A. Bryant; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12234) for the relief of James M. Alden; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12235) for the relief of George H. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12236) granting an increase of pension to William W. Barber; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12237) granting an increase of pension to Cornelius Johns; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12238) granting an increase of pension to Louis Lamb; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12239) granting an increase of pension to Theodore R. Kuntz; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12240) granting an increase of pension to Wright W. Patrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12241) granting a pension to Adolphus N. Pacetty; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12242) granting a pension to George H. Wasson; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12243) to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of James E. Dickerson and grant him an honorable discharge; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. COOPER: A bill (H. R. 12244) granting a pension to James J. Held; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. FIELDS: A bill (H. R. 12245) for the relief of William Woodmansee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. GUDGER: A bill (H. R. 12246) granting a pension to James H. Posey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HAMILTON of West Virginia: A bill (H. R. 12247) granting an increase of pension to William H. Morris; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12248) granting an increase of pension to William McPherson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12249) granting an increase of pension to William W. Waters; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAWLEY: A bill (H. R. 12250) granting an increase of pension to Larkin Richardson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. HAYES: A bill (H. R. 12251) granting pensions to certain enlisted men, soldiers, sailors, and officers, who served in the Civil War and the War with Mexico, and to their widows; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. HINDS: A bill (H. R. 12252) granting a pension to Ernest L. Conant; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. LANGLEY: A bill (H. R. 12253) for the relief of A. M. George; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12254) for the relief of Peter Cline; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12255) for the relief of John Robbins; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12256) for the relief of Beverley Perry; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12257) granting an increase of pension to Wilson H. Glass; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12258) granting an increase of pension to Jesse Mitchell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12259) granting an increase of pension to Irvin Patrick; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12260) granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Keating; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12261) granting an increase of pension to James M. Waldeck; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12262) granting a pension to Martha Tinscher; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. MCKINNEY: A bill (H. R. 12263) granting an increase of pension to Ira N. Morrill; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: A bill (H. R. 12264) granting an increase of pension to Sussannah A. Burt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12265) granting an increase of pension to Louisa L. Davis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12266) granting an increase of pension to Danford Wyllys; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12267) granting an increase of pension to Rhodes J. Colvin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12268) granting an increase of pension to Rowena A. Bullock; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12269) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Farrell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12270) granting an increase of pension to Mary S. Bowen; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12271) granting an increase of pension to John S. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12272) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Sayles; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12273) granting an increase of pension to Rosella R. Winslow; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12274) granting an increase of pension to John Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12275) granting an increase of pension to Bridget J. Emerson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12276) granting an increase of pension to Amelia C. Tucker; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12277) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Hathaway; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12278) granting an increase of pension to Ruth Sherman; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12279) granting an increase of pension to Ellen O'Hanan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12280) granting an increase of pension to Joseph I. Haswell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12281) granting an increase of pension to James V. Dawley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12282) granting an increase of pension to Vesta G. Miller; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12283) granting an increase of pension to Ann Moffitt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12284) granting an increase of pension to Benjamin P. Branch; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12285) granting an increase of pension to John H. Roberts; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12286) granting an increase of pension to Ann Dove; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12287) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Willis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12288) granting an increase of pension to Harriet L. Budlong; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12289) granting an increase of pension to Susie L. Closson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12290) granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Capron; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12291) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Smith; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12292) granting an increase of pension to Sophie M. Kinnicutt; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12293) granting an increase of pension to Flora Annis; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12294) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Feeley; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12295) granting an increase of pension to Patrick Connors; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. RUCKER of Colorado: A bill (H. R. 12296) granting a pension to Lucinda Weaver; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SHERWOOD: A bill (H. R. 12297) granting an increase of pension to William Hovey; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12298) granting a pension to Anna Curri-gan Chamberlin; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12299) granting a pension to Sarah E. Gillespie; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12300) granting an increase of pension to Michael Holland; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SMITH of New York: A bill (H. R. 12301) for the relief of William F. Wheeler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. STEPHENS of California: A bill (H. R. 12302) granting an increase of pension to Richard D. Russell; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12303) granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Anderson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12304) granting an increase of pension to James Jackson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12305) granting a pension to Hiram A. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12306) for the relief of Daniel R. Rozzell; to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STONE: A bill (H. R. 12307) granting an increase of pension to Elijah Mason; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12308) granting an increase of pension to Perry Harris, alias James Sampson; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. WEEKS: A bill (H. R. 12309) granting a pension to Margaret B. Sheridan; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

Also, a bill (H. R. 12310) granting an increase of pension to Mercie A. Brown; to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

PETITIONS, ETC.

Under clause 1 of Rule XXII, petitions and papers were laid on the Clerk's desk and referred as follows:

By Mr. ANSBERRY: Petition of Charles A. Barber and others, of Payne, Ohio, against the passage of House bill No. 8887; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. AYRES: Petition of citizens of the Bronx, New York City, in favor of a parcels post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. BYRNS of Tennessee: Papers to accompany bill for the relief of Charles R. Greene; to the Committee on War Claims.

Also, petition of citizens of Tennessee asking for reduction of tariff duty on sugar; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. COOPER: Petition of Rock County (Wis.) Association of Retail Druggists against House bill 8887, proposing to place a revenue tax on all patent and proprietary medicines; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ESTOPINAL: Resolution of New Orleans Progressive Union, favoring fiscal policy of the Government in matter of handling loans and revenues of certain Central American Governments; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. GOLDFOGLE: Petition of New York State Pharmaceutical Association, in opposition to House bill 8887; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolution of Manufacturers' Association of New York, favoring revision of the tariff schedule by schedule, and an opportunity for all affected to be heard before enacted into law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, resolutions of Group 6, New York State Bankers' Association, in favor of the general scope of the Aldrich proposal for currency reform and the creation of a proper discount market in the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. HAMILTON of West Virginia: Petition of numerous citizens of West Virginia, asking that the duty on raw and refined sugars be reduced; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HINDS: Memorials of William T. Morrill and 72 others, of Mount Vernon; A. W. Leonard and 78 others, of Oakland; H. G. Webber & Co. and 33 others, of Richmond; and Arthur E. Craig and 51 others, of Portland, all of Maine, asking for a reduction in the duty on raw and refined sugars; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also, memorials of Gorham Grange, of Gorham; Mericoneag Grange, of Harpswell; Baurreg Big Grange, of Sanford; Beaver Dam Grange, No. 472, of Berwick; Monsam Grange, of Shapleigh; Stroudwater Grange, of Portland; and Harraseeket Grange, of Freeport, all of Maine, praying for legislation establishing a parcels post; to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

By Mr. KINDRED: A petition protesting against the conduct of Russia toward Jews; to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

By Mr. O'SHAUNESSY: Resolution of Pawtucket Business Men's Association, urging upon Congress the necessity of a 30-foot channel in the Providence River; to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors.

By Mr. RAKER: Resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, urging an amendment to the corporation-tax law; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, July 5, 1911.

Prayer by the Chaplain, Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, D. D.

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday last was read and approved.

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MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by J. C. South, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 39) proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing that Senators shall be elected by the people of the several States; agrees to the conference asked for by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. RUCKER of Missouri, Mr. CONBY, and Mr. OLMSTED managers at the conference on the part of the House.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

The VICE PRESIDENT presented a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, which was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Joint resolution (J. Res. No. 65, S.) memorializing Congress to enact a law imposing a suitable license or other fee upon crafts navigating the Great Lakes and contiguous waters.

Whereas it is impracticable for the several States bordering upon the Great Lakes and contiguous waters to levy and collect taxes upon the vessels and crafts navigating thereon because of the inability of the several States to enact uniform laws respecting the taxation of such crafts and vessels; and